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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN LEADERSHIP

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1. POLITBURO MEMBER AND SECRETARY ALEXANDUR
LILOV RETURNED TO PUBLIC EYE DECEMBER 2 WHEN HE
ACCOMPANIED ZHIVKOV TO MOSCOW TO GIVE BREZHNEV HIS
SECOND "HERO OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA"
GGBD STAR, INDICATING MOBILITY, IF NOT GOOD HEALTH.

2. BULGARIAN JOURNALIST CONFIRMS THAT MONTH'S
ABSENCE FROM VIEW OF BCP POLITBUTO MEMBER AND SECRETARY
BORIS VELCHEV, 62, IS ALSO DUE TO SERIOUS ILLNESS.
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